

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Docket No. MERCK-2358

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jean Jacques BERTHELON et al.  
 SERIAL NO: 10/019,683  
 FILING DATE: May 20, 2004  
 FOR: DIHYDROBENZODIAZEPINS AND THEIR USE FOR TREATING DYSLIPIDEMIA

GAU: 1624  
 EXAMINER: Brenda Libby Coleman

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.


- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Reply

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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